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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHOWA CORPORATION) Examiner: BURCH
Serial Number: 10/736150) Art Unit: 3683
Filed: 12/15/2003)
For: HYDRAULIC SHOCK ABSORBING APPARATUS)
OF VEHICLE)
Docket Number: 13712)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

14 January 2008

Dear Madam:

This communication is responsive to your Final Office Action dated 14 September 2007, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire 14 December 2007. Accompanying this response is a petition for a one-month extension of the term. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on 14 January 2008.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as set out in the section entitled Claim Amendments.

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